

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/734,898	MERKEL ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Gary K Graham	1744

All Participants:

(1) Gary K Graham.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Ilya Zborovsky.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 7 October 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

18

Prior art documents discussed:

None

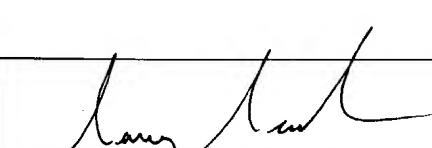
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Minor changes to claim 18 to provide proper descriptor for the wiper strip and clarify that it is the locking means of the connection device that has the thickening.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)